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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte, CS Docket No. 97-80, PP Docket No. 00-67**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that on September 21, 2010, Matthew Zinn, Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary & Chief Privacy Officer; James Barton, Senior Vice President, Research and Development and Chief Technology Officer; and Joseph Weber, all of TiVo Inc. ("TiVo"), and the undersigned spoke via telephone with the following Media Bureau personnel: Bureau Chief William Lake, Deputy Bureau Chief Kris Monteith, Nancy Murphy, Mary Beth Murphy, Brendan Murray, Alison Greenwald Neplokh, Jeff Neumann, Lyle Elder, and Ellen Blitz, all of the Media Bureau.

TiVo stressed the importance of ensuring that competitive set-top boxes can access switched digital video channels, and discussed several approaches for achieving such access, including an IP backchannel, the use of tuning adapters, and the use of tuning adapters with an IP interface. TiVo continued to stress that an IP backchannel would be the best and most cost effective solution for ensuring that users of competitive set-top boxes have access to SDV signals. TiVo also discussed some of the technical problems that users of tuning adapters

face today that are the subject of comments filed by consumers in the above-captioned proceedings.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "T. Devendra Kumar". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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cc: William Lake  
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